

An  
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Pleanála

**Commission Order  
ABP-322777-25**

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**Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended**

**Planning Authority: South Dublin County Council**

**Planning Register Reference Number: SD24A/0270W**

**Appeal** by Dearbhla O'Reilly and Paul Holland care of Setanta Solicitors of 92/93 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin against the decision made on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025 by South Dublin County Council to grant subject to conditions a permission to Gerard McCormac care of CK Architecture of Ashleigh House, John F. Kennedy Road, Dublin in accordance with plans and particulars lodged with the said Council.

**Proposed Development:** 1) Demolition of detached domestic garage to rear, 2) construction of a two-storey detached dwelling to rear with new vehicular access and new pedestrian access, 3) modification to existing house rear garden perimeter including relocation of garden wall, and 4) all related works at 20 Monastery Crescent, Clondalkin, Dublin.

## **Decision**

**GRANT permission for the above proposed development in accordance with the said plans and particulars based on the reasons and considerations under and subject to the conditions set out below.**

## Reasons and Considerations

Having regard to the nature of the proposed development, to the proposed residential use on the site, to the design, nature and scale of the proposed development and the pattern and character of development in the vicinity and to the policies of the South Dublin County Development Plan 2022-2028, as well as national guidance including the Sustainable Residential Development and Compact Settlements Guidelines for Planning Authorities issued by the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage in January, 2024, it is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions set out below, the proposed development would not have a significant adverse effect and would not detract from the character of the area, would not seriously injure the amenities of adjacent residential property and would be acceptable in terms of traffic safety and convenience. The proposed development would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

## Conditions

1. The development shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the plans and particulars lodged with the application, as amended by the further plans and particulars as received by the planning authority on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025 and on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025, except as may otherwise be required in order to comply with the following conditions. Where such conditions require details to be agreed with the planning authority, the developer shall agree such details in writing with the planning authority prior to commencement of development and the development shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the agreed particulars.

**Reason:** In the interest of clarity.

2. The glazing on the windows at first floor northern and eastern elevations shall incorporate frosted or obscure glazing.

**Reason:** In the interest of protecting the residential amenities of adjoining residential properties.

3. Details in relation to the design and construction of the proposed entrance to the site shall comply with the detailed requirements of the planning authority for such works and services. Any damage to the footpath and restoration works in relation to the grass verge shall be at the applicant's expense.

**Reason:** In the interests of traffic safety and visual amenity

4. Water supply and drainage requirements, including surface water collection and disposal, shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority for such works and services.

**Reason:** In the interest of public health and to ensure a proper standard of development.

5. Prior to the commencement of development, the developer shall enter into a Connection Agreement (s) with Uisce Éireann (Irish Water) to provide for a service connection(s) to the public water supply and/or wastewater collection network.

**Reason:** In the interest of public health and to ensure adequate water/wastewater facilities.

6. Details of the materials, colours and textures of all the external finishes to the proposed dwelling shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

**Reason:** In the interest of visual amenity and to ensure an appropriate high standard of development.

7. All service cables associated with the proposed development (such as electrical, telecommunications and communal television) shall be located underground. Ducting shall be provided by the developer to facilitate the provision of broadband infrastructure within the proposed development.

**Reason:** In the interests of visual and residential amenity.

8. Site development and building works shall be carried out only between the hours of 0800 to 1900 Mondays to Fridays inclusive, between 0800 to 1400 hours on Saturdays and not at all on Sundays and public holidays. Deviation from these times shall only be allowed in exceptional circumstances where prior written approval has been received from the planning authority.

**Reason:** In order to safeguard the residential amenities of property in the vicinity

9. Prior to commencement of works, the developer shall submit to, and agree in writing with the planning authority, a Construction Management Plan, which shall be adhered to during construction. This plan shall provide details of intended construction practice for the development, including a traffic management plan, noise and dust management measures and off-site disposal of construction/demolition waste.

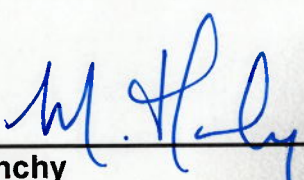
**Reason:** In the interest of public safety and amenity.

10. A detailed landscaping plan, including boundary treatment and boundary hedge enhancement proposals, shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to the commencement of development. The Plan shall include details of the measures to be taken to protect the existing street trees including the proposed location of suitable tree protection fencing in line with BS5837.

**Reason:** In the interest of visual and residential amenity.

11. The developer shall pay to the planning authority a financial contribution in respect of public infrastructure and facilities benefiting development in the area of the planning authority that is provided or intended to be provided by or on behalf of the authority in accordance with the terms of the Development Contribution Scheme made under section 48 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended. The contribution shall be paid prior to commencement of development or in such phased payments as the planning authority may facilitate and shall be subject to any applicable indexation provisions of the Scheme at the time of payment. Details of the application of the terms of the Scheme shall be agreed between the planning authority and the developer or, in default of such agreement, the matter shall be referred to An Coimisiún Pleanála to determine the proper application of the terms of the Scheme.

**Reason:** It is a requirement of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, that a condition requiring a contribution in accordance with the Development Contribution Scheme made under section 48 of the Act be applied to the permission.

  
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**Mary Henchy**

**Planning Commissioner of An Coimisiún  
Pleanála duly authorised to authenticate  
the seal of the Commission.**

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 2025